New Ways of Working (2004)

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I. World Bank, IMF and even EU

In a sense they are developmental people, and have a rational plan – you Communists do the resistance and we will handle the developmental model by loan, deficit and servicing based on financial fiscal growth rates which then is added by our logic of capitalist creativity creating a new way of working. Microsoft is busy with Bill Gates saying he produces dot.com stuff, not this Keynesian boring stuff on the state side – they sound practico-inert to me. Therefore I realise, EU argues, that our history is about Keynes and remains that even into crisis which is Syriza coming up in a small formation in Greece today.

II. The problems for the Left – New Ways of Working

In fact we agree with World Bank and IMF, and even EU, that the system of regulated financial liberalism which then will aid the developing countries requires then the state to be limited and capitalist privatisation to increase but this will lead to prudence and not deficit culture of Keynes, which means the masses will have to have their popular power and unity.

III. Meeting, Plans and Games from Facebook recently having come out

In fact the Left does the most bureaucratic stuff in the world, like the most boring culture according to Fidel – what happens to Communist parties – they have even PCF going nostalgic on Althusser and the 1960s and now they change to Badiou who rejects old parties.

We have to meet and create new ways of working - just be on a Windows and buy a cell phone and keep typing – it works like a line – when it fails, it is still a line – or as Deleuze argues a lignes de fluit.